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DX News

3DA0RU Eswatini –QRT

'The expedition has finished its activity on the amateur radio bands. Everyone is alive and well, equipment and antennas dismantled and the team left for the border of the Kingdom of Eswatini. During this expedition we made over 94 thousand QSOs on Amateur bands, including QO-100, 168 DXCC countries, on 6 continents. More details can be found at Clublog service. Upon return home, there is still work to be done to adjust the Expedition Log, as equipment failures were noted at some locations.'



The 3Y0J QTH

'This narrow area of volcanic rock at Kapp Fie will be our QTH, 250' above the black sand beach where we will be landing in Zodiacs. See it now in 4K HD full screen mode. Yagis, verticals and our tents will be up here. How will we get the equipment onto the beach and up the hill? What will the camp layout look like? Parts of the plan are being tested in Norway right now. We plan on having video updates from landing to leaving and all the fun in between! Video Interviews with all the operators. Stay tuned!'

<https://www.dx-world.net/the-3y0j-qth/>

TO9W St Martin -update

'All equipment has been tested with the real time Club Log upload software. All additional antennas and coax have been obtained and packed in cases. The TO9W Facebook page has been created and will be used for photos and real time updates during the operation.'

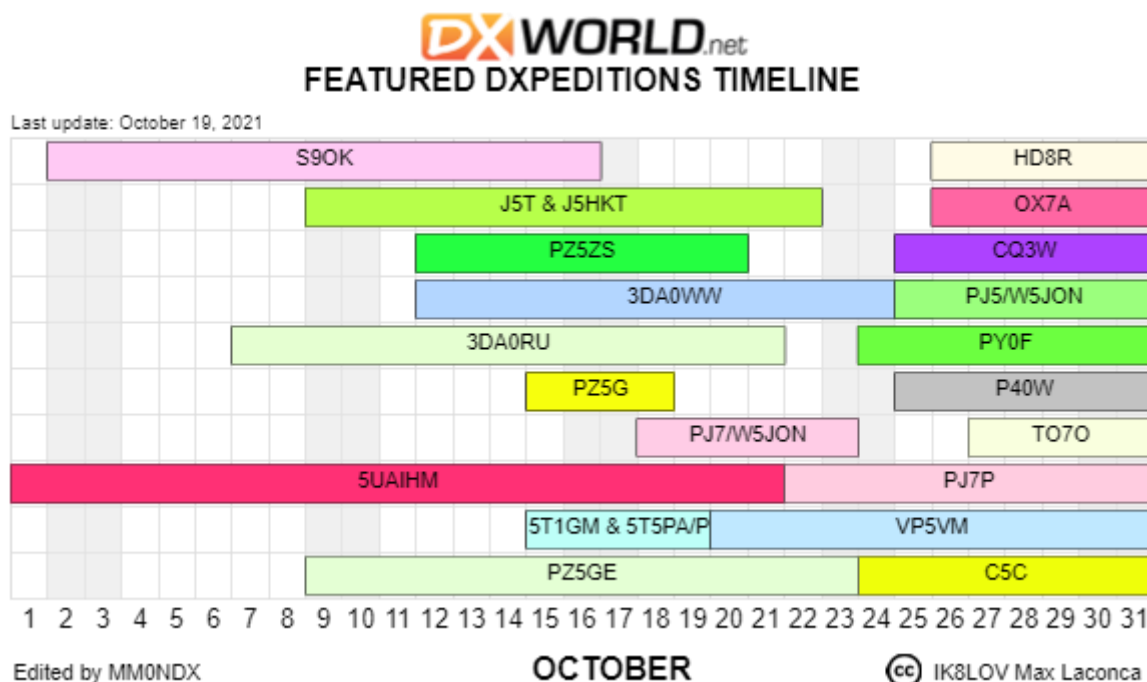
A trip down memory lane

In 2001, Solar Cycle 23 was peaking and solar activity was very high. On Oct. 19th of that year, giant sunspot AR9661 erupted twice in quick succession, producing almost identical X1.6-class solar flares. The double blast hurled two CMEs toward Earth.

The first CME arrived on Oct. 21st. Its impact jolted Earth's magnetic field and ignited a severe geomagnetic storm (Kp=8). Solar wind speeds in the CME's wake topped 700 km/s, keeping the storm going for more than 15 hours.

<https://www.dx-world.net/a-trip-down-memory-lane/>

DXCC timeline



This week on air

This can change daily, please visit <https://www.dx-world.net/> for updates.

3DA0, ESWATINI Lionel, ZS6DPL will be active as 3DA0LP from November 1-5. QRV on HF bands. QSL via QRZ.com.

3DA0, ESWATINI Yuris YL2GM (Team leader), Pavel UU0JR, Alex UT7UV, Jack YL2KA, Wlad US7IGN and Vlad UW7RV are active as 3DA0WW until October 26. Operation on HF using all modes. <https://lral.lv/3da0ww/index.html>

5B, CYPRUS Paul, SA6PIS is active in 'holiday-style' as 5B/call until October 31. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

5H, TANZANIA Mauro, IK2GZU is once again operating as 5H3MB until November 20. He works at the Ikelu hospital as a volunteer. During his spare time he will be on HF using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS, LoTW.

5U, NIGER Look again for Adrien 4FIHM as 5UAIHM until October 22. Operation during his spare time on 40 and 20 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via F4IHM, direct or bureau.

8Q, MALDIVES Tor, DG7RO is staying at the Fihaljoli Island Resort until Christmas 2021. Activity in 'holiday-style' as 8Q7RO. QSL via homecall, LoTW. Tor mentions there is more info to follow regarding his 8Q7RO activity.

8Q, MALDIVES Remo, HB9SHD is once again QRV from Kandolhu island as 8Q7RM during the month of October. QRV daily for several hours, especially at night for NA and SA. QSL via homecall.

A3, TONGA Masa, JA0RQV is in Nuku'alofa, Tongatapu Island OC-049 and QRV as A35JP until October 16. QRV on 80-6m; CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW, Club Log.

C5, THE GAMBIA Luc F5RAV, Gerard F5NVF, Jean Francois 6W7RV, M0NPT and F5RAV (Oct 28 – Nov 5) will be operating as C5C from October 24 until November 19. QRV from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, Digi & Sat. QSL via F5RAV.

CT3, MADEIRA Helmut DF7EE and Elmar PD3EM will be active as CT9/call and probably as CQ3W during the CQWW SSB contest. They have a 60 meter permit also. QRV from October 25 until November 2. <http://df7ee.de/lights-out-performance-cq-wpx-phone-2021/>

FG, GUADELOUPE Philippe, F1DUZ is once again operating as FG4KH until November 2. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included. QSL via home call, LoTW.

FM, MARTINIQUE Miguel, EA1BP will be active as FM/call and as TO7O during the CQWW SSB contest. Operation from October 27 until November 5. QSL via home call and LoTW.

FO, AUSTRAL and MARQUESAS Everything is planned for this 6 meter EME DXpedition. Operation as FO/W7GK (October 24) and as TX7MB October 27-November 7. For full details see

http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Austral%20Islands%202020.htm?fbclid=IwAR3ebgrtjJ-B6ceyVQ_gUUb7bLHwPutFxBIUZ7_RqN1YRS9P2VWKW3rlxw

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FY, FRENCH GUIANA Curtis, KC5CW is QRV as FY/call until November 3. Activity during his spare time from several locations including the ESA Guiana Space Centre. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using SSB, CW and digi. QSL via LoTW and Club Log.

FS, ST MARTIN John, W5JON is operating as FS/call until October 23. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW or direct.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISL A large team with EA1SA, EA5EL, EA5KA, EA5KM, EA5RM, EA7R, EA7X, F5CWU, F5NKX, F8ATS, HC5VF, HK6F, IK5RUN and IN3ZNR will be QRV as HD8R from October 26 until November 7. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via EA5RM. <http://www.dxfriends.com/hd8r/index.php>

IS0, SARDINIA Richard, OK8WW will be operating as IS0/call between October 23 and November 1. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via OM2FY and LoTW.

J6, ST LUCIA Bill, K9HZ is QRV as J68HZ until November 8. Operation using FT8, CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW preferred or direct via home call.

JW, SVALBARD Tom, OH6VDA is active as JW6VDA from the Clubstation in Longyearbyen. Activity in 'holiday-style' until November 1. QSL via QRZ.com.

P4, ARUBA John, W2GD is once again operating as P40W until October 25. An entry in the CQ WW SSB contest (Oct 30-31) is included. Operation on all bands when time permits. QSL via LoTW and N2MM.

PJ4, BONAIRE Look for TJ, PE1OJR as PJ4/call from October 22 until October 29. Activity during his spare time on 40 and 20 meter using SSB and FT4/8. QSL via LoTW and Club Log.

PJ5, SINT EUSTATIUS John, W5JON will be active as PJ5/call between October 24 and November 1. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL direct or LoTW.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN Janusz, SP9FIH will be QRV as PJ7P between October 21 and November 3. Focus will be on JA only on 4 bands.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN John, W5JON is active as PJ7/call until October 23. Operation from 6 to 40 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via direct or LoTW.

PZ, SURINAME Markus, DJ4EL is outside his PZ5G activity from SA-092, active from Houttuyn, Suriname as PZ5GE until October 23. QRV on 40-10m SSB. QSL via LoTW, H/c.

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS Mario, I2HBW is once again active as VP5MA (ex VP5VMA) until end October. QSL via Club Log.

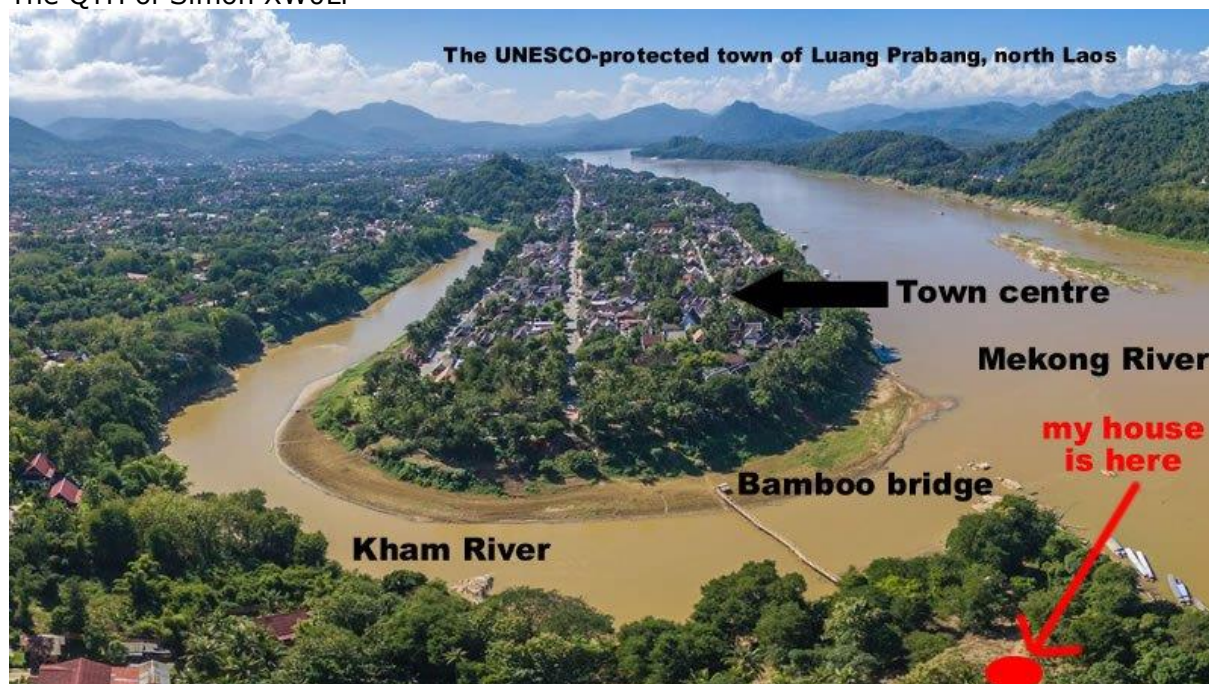
XW, LAOS Simon XW0LP informs 'More rules have been imposed on my XW licence renewal, which make it hard to justify to stay in Laos. Together with the crash in the local economy due to no foreign tourists, it's not difficult to make the decision to move again to a new location. I'm leaving Laos around the end of November.'

Coming up soon

KH6, HAWAII During the CQWW SSB contest, Alex KU1CW will be signing KH7Q from the Oahu CQ Contesting Club. Activity before / after as KH6/KU1CW. QSL KH7Q via LoTW or direct to AH6NF.

PJ4, BONAIRE A large team will be on air as PJ4K during the CQWW SSB contest (October 30-31). QSL via KU9C.

The QTH of Simon XW0LP



On the scene

The QTH of the 3DA0RU DXpedition –now QRT



The low band antenna at 3DA0WW Eswatini



IOTA

This week on air

AFRICA

AF-020 Bubaque Isl The Italian DXpedition Team is QRV from Bubaque Island as J5T and J5HKT until October 22. Four stations QRV on 160-10m; CW/SSB/RTTY/FT8. QSL via I2YSB.

http://www.i2ysb.com/idx/index.php?option=com_content&view=featured&Itemid=101

ASIA

AS-200 Shodo Isl Take JI3DST and Masa JR8YLY are active as call/5 until November 4. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. See QRZ.com for more.

EUROPE

EU-050 San Domino Isl Luca IK5AEQ and Franco IZ5IUY are once again QRV as IL7/calls until October 24. Operation from 80 to 2 meter. QSL via home calls, LoTW and Club Log. QRV from the QTH of Ettore IL7/IK7DIJ.

EU-064 Noirmoutier Isl Members of the Charente DX groupe will be QRV as TM2N between October 23 and October 30. QRV on HF bands. QSL via ON4ZD.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-008 Ellesmere Isl Once again, the VY0ERC team is active until November 12 (depending weather). An entry in the CQWW SSB CONTEST and ARRL sweepstakes is included.

NA-018 Kangerlussuaq Isl Thomas OZ1AA (OX1AA), Bo OZ1DJJ (OX3LX), Per OZ1KNJ (OX1KNJ), David OZ5DM (OX5DM), Mikkel OZ7AKT (OX7AKT) and Alex OZ7AM (OX7AM) will be active between October 26 and November 9. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as OX7A (QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via OZ1ACB). Outside the contest they will use their callsigns from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8 with up to four stations.

NA-048 Bimini Isl A team led by Richard NN2T plan activity from the Bimini Islands, NA-048 as C6AHB during October 25 and November 4.

<https://www.biminidxpediton.com/>

NA-067 Outer Banks Mike, W7LG will be active as during October 24-29. Activity on 80, 40 and 20 meter using CW and SSB. QSK via home call, LoTW.

NA-092 North Padre Isl Rich, WA5LFD is active until November 30. Focus on 6 and 2 meter but also from 80 to 10 meter. QSL preferred via LoTW.

Coming up soon

NORTH AMERICA

NA-077 Anticosti Isl Eric, VA2IDX will be QRV during November 2-7. CW QRP on 40m and 20m (QRS) and possibly SSB. He will be sporadically active during the period when possible. QSL via home call, LoTW.

Antarctica base stations

Casey station Paul, VK2PAD is currently stationed at Casey Station, Antarctica where he works as an instrument electrician and trades supervisor. He mentions he runs an IC-7300 and/or IC-705 with a 300W linear amplifier. Antennas are 3 x 10m telescoping fiberglass poles. Operation until November.

King Se-Jong Base As part of the next scientific team, look for Lee, DS4NMJ to again be active from the King Se-Jong Korean Antarctic Base on King George Island, South Shetlands as DT8A in 2021. QRV on FT8, CW & SSB, 100w. QSL via DS5TOS. Dates to be confirmed.

Syowa Station Takumi, JG3PLH is the operator who will be stationed at Showa Research Base, Queen Maud Land, AN-015 lasting through to January 2022. QRV as 8J1RL on HF, CW, Digital Modes. QSL via the bureau to 8J1RL, or direct to JG2MLI.

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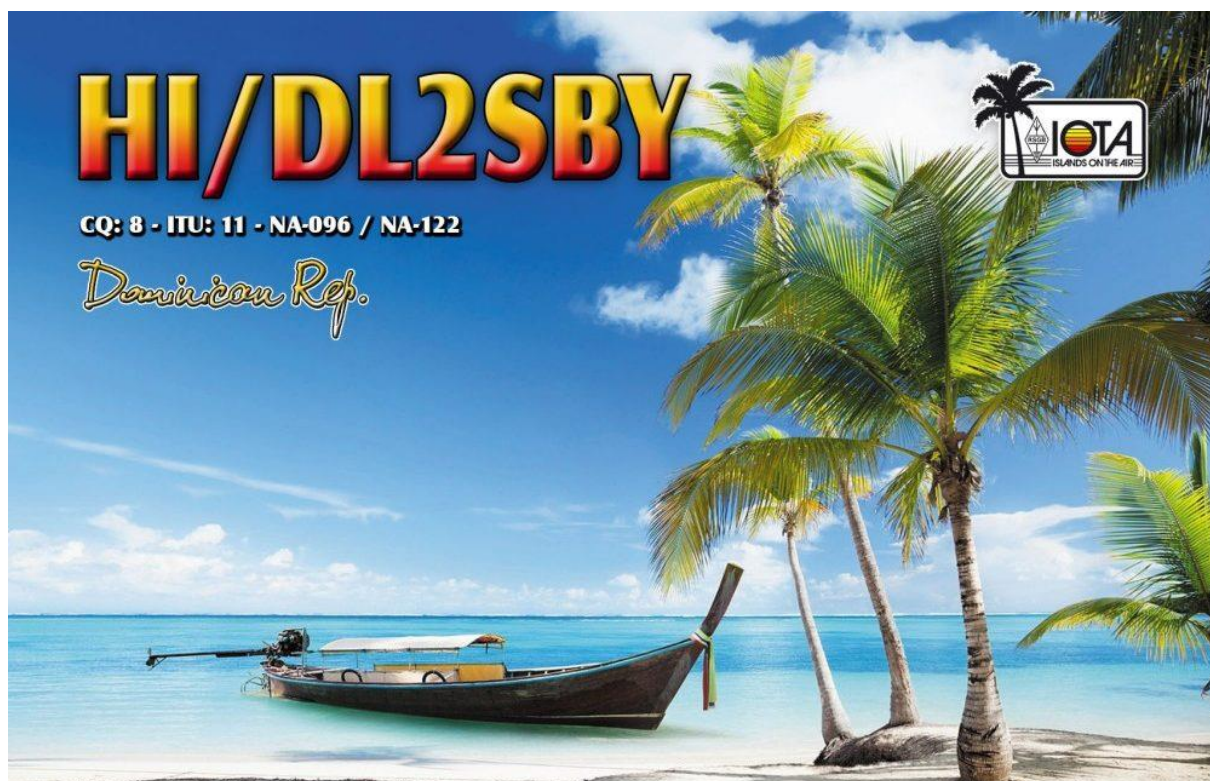
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QSL preview



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

3B8, MAURITIUS Jamie, M0SDV will be active as 3B8/call from November 22 until December 1. Operation on HF. QSL via LoTW, Club Log OQRS.

3B8, MAURITIUS Denny, KX7M will be active as 3B8/call from November 22 until December 1. Operation on HF. QSL via F5CWU.

P4, ARUBA Matthias, DK4MN will be operating again as P4/call from January 23 until February 1, 2022. An entry in the CQ 160 CW contest is included as P40AA. Focus on the low bands and WARC using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via DL4MM.

V4, ST KITTS Bob, WX4G will be operating as V4/call from November 24 until December 2. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included as V47A. Outside the contest he will be QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via LoTW, Club Log.

VP9, BERMUDA Jeff, N6GQ will be operating as VP9I during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20). QSL via WW3S.

THE REMINDERS

3B8, MAURITIUS Team 3B8M will be active during the CQWW CW Contest (Nov 27-28) and also a few days before and after the contest. <https://www.qrz.com/db/3b8m>

5H, TANZANIA Roman, RA/3W3RR (ex-9Q9RR) has announced plans to be active from Zanzibar island, AF-032. Currently no set dates as to when 5H1RR activity may happen due to COVID-19. More info to follow in due course..

9X, RWANDA The Holy Land DX Group will be QRV as 9X4X between November 24 and December 1. Operation with 3 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. An entry in the CQ WW DX CW contest. QSL via 4Z5FI.

A3, TONGA Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as A35GC sometime in 2022. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logs uploaded during the DXpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.

C5, THE GAMBIA Alan, G3XAQ **got in touch** to say now that the UK government travel advice against "all but essential travel" has been lifted, he will travel to The Gambia as C56XA between November 24 to December 2 to operate the CQWW CW in the SOSB 20m LP Unassisted category of the contest. Activity outside the contest (CW only) will take place as time permits. QSL direct via G3SWH or LoTW.

C6, BAHAMAS A team with AA7JV, HA7RY, KN4EEI, N1DG, W6IZT and W8HC will be operating as C6AGU from Wood Cay Island end November / early December. An entry in the CQWW DX CW and ARRL 160m contest is included. QSL via HA7RY, LoTW.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE Elvira, IV3FSG will be operating as C92R in October (dates to be confirmed). Operation during her spare time from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and digi. QSL via IK2DUW, Club Log OQRS and LoTW.

CE0Y, EASTER ISLAND The Polish DXpedition Team with Jan SP3CYY, Jurek SP3GEM, Wlodek SP6EQZ, Janusz SP6IXF, Roman SP9FOW and Piotr SP9RCL will be active sometime during 2021 as XR0YSP. Plans are to be QRV with 3 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8.

CY0, SABLE ISL Permission for a DXpedition has been authorized with the team: WA2DAN, N2IEN, K5DHY, K5YY, K4UEE, WW2DX, AA4NC, N8AA, N2TU. The CY0C Sable Island DXpedition team will be active sometime 2021-2022 depending Covid. <http://cy0dxpedition.net/index.html>

D6, COMOROS A large team by the F5KOP team will be active from mid to end January 2022. Call pending. Plans are to be on air with 5 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT4/5.

E5, SOUTH COOKS Pete, ZL4TE holds the South Cooks callsign E51RMP and mentions he will be active sometime soon. He plans some HF QRP and VHF Digimodes. QSL via home call.

E6, NIUE Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as E6AM during October-November 2022. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logs uploaded during the DXpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.

FJ, ST BARTS Dario, KP4DO will be active as FJ/call between November 19-24. Activity from 40 to 10 meter. QSL via home call, Dario provides a special card.

FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON Chris, VO1CH updates DX-World that due to Covid-19, the TO5T DXpedition to St Pierre & Miquelon has been postponed until August 2022 or 2023. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. <http://www.to5t.com/>

FS, ST MARTIN A team with K9NU, W9MK, VE2BWL, FS4WBS and K9EL will once again be operating as TO9W from December 1 until December 10. Operation on HF with focus on 160, 80 and 40 meter with emphasis on Asia on these bands using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via Club Log and LoTW, logsearch on Club Log.

FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA Tom, KH0/KC0W informs: due to Covid this trip will be postponed. As soon the situation changes Tom will let us know when he departs Saipan.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISL Team HD8M (WB2REM, VO1IDX, KH6M and KE2D) will be operating from Santa Cruz between March 2 and March 11, 2022.

<http://www.hd8m.com/>

J8, GRENADINES Brian, GW4DVB will be operating as J88PI from Palm Island during February 24 and March 8, 2022. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using mainly SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

JD1, OGASAWARA Koji, JE3GRQ has not yet concrete plans but will be operating as JD1BQI sometime in 2021. This will be a 6 meter EME operation. More to follow.

JW, SVALBARD Max, ON5UR and team will be active as JW5E between April 18 and April 29, 2022. More to follow soon. QSL via M0URX.

KH4, MIDWAY ISL Ron, KH6DV announces a trip to Midway for about 2 weeks (if the COVID 19 is under control). Midway Atoll is #14 on the Clublog most wanted list and has not been active for some time. The aircraft used for the logistics flights has been downsized and visitors are no longer allowed to fly to the island. More to follow.

KH8, SWAINS ISL Due to the Covid-19 pandemic it is still impossible to travel to Swains Island. Alex Jennings (owner of island) and the team will start planning again as soon as we are allowed to travel to American Samoa without restrictions (such as 14 days in quarantine). Spring 2022 is next target date.

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA A DXpedition will take place in honor of the 175th anniversary of the Nikolay Miklouho Maclay. More to follow. QSL via RM0L.

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA We have no firm dates on this activity, but Rodrigo PY2KC mentions he will try to be active from Fernando da Noronha sometime in 2022 as PY0FFF. Activity depends on Covid situation.

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA Fabio PY2RMZ and Marcio PU4MDO with maybe 2 others will be sometime during 2021. Operation on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter. QSL via EA7FTR.

TG, GUATEMALA Dwight, VE7BV will be active as TG9BBV from Sacatepéquez during November. Operation on HF. QSL via home call, LoTW.

TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC The Italian DX Team will be operating as TL8AA (CW, SSB and RTTY) and as TL8ZZ (FT8) sometimes spring 2022. Activity with 7 operators and 4 stations from 160 to 6 meter. More to follow.

V4, ST KITTS Chuck, KG9N will be active as V4/call between February 8 and March 1. Operation on all bands and all modes. QSL via LoTW and bureau.

V4, ST KITTS John, W5JON will once again after the Covid be operating from ST Kitts as V47JA between November 10 and November 24. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call direct or LoTW.

VK9N, NORFOLK ISL Nick, VK2DX informs DX-World he will be moving to Norfolk island later this year, and with a bit of luck, should be QRV as VK9DX from Christmas-time onward. *"80m is my favourite band so expect plenty of action there, all modes. Five acres hilltop property 400ft above ocean, with a number of 40m Norfolk pine trees. Unfortunately, both NSW and Norfolk Island are in heavy lockdown but we are optimistic that travel will resume in a month or two".*

VP2M, MONTSEERRAT Team VP2MSS will be active from Montserrat during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20, 2022). QSL via K1QX or LoTW.

VP9, BERMUDA During both the CQWW SSB and CQWW CW contests, Jeff N6GQ will be active as VP9I (SOAB LP). QSL via WW3S.

VQ9, DIEGO GARCIA Dates are not confirmed, nor length of activity, but Bob DU7ET could again be active from Diego Garcia as VQ9ET later this year. Update to follow...

XT, BURKINA FASO Max, DK1MAX will once again be active as XT2MAX sometime 2022. QSL via EA5GL. Activation depending COVID.

YN, NICARAGUA Robert, DL7VOA will be QRV from Guacalito de la Isla as YN5AO. Dates are still in planning phase due to COVID. Operation in 'holiday-style' with a focus on the low bands. QSL via Club Log OQRS. <https://www.qrz.com/db/YN5AO>

Announced IOTA

THE NEWCOMERS

NORTH AMERICA

NA-070 Kiska Isl The postponed KL7RRC IOTA DXpedition to Kiska Island has been rescheduled and is now expected to take place on July 4-11, 2022. The team includes N3QQ, N6XG, N7QT, NL8F and W8HC. QSL via N7RO.

NA-096 Bayahibe

NA-122 Punta Cana

Kasimir, DL2SBY will be QRV as HI7/call between December 1 and December 14. Activity in 'holiday-style' from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8.

NA-114 Terre de Haut Members of Radio Club de Montceau will be operating as TO6S between January 20 and February 1, 2022. QSL via F6KJS. <https://les-saintes.f6kjs.fr/>

THE REMINDERS

AFRICA

AF-045 Gore Isl A team with 6W1KI, 6W1PZ, 6W1QL, 6W7JX and others will be operating as 6V1A when the situation is possible. Activity on various bands with 2 stations using CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW.

ASIA

AS-140 Manpura Isl Manju, S2IAM and Fazlay S2IRC will be active as S2IDX between December 16 and December 22. *"Manpura island is some 300km away from the capital and is situated in the south coastal belt of Bangladesh. There is some limited settlement there, and no electricity. We have selected the remote southern tips of the island for our camp. Though the lack of electricity is a challenge for us but at the same time that is a blessing – less interference."* <https://s21dx.org/>



NORTH AMERICA

NA-249 Vieques Isl Team KP3RE will be operating between February 25-27, 2022. Operation on all bands and all modes. QSL via QRZ.com instructions.

OCEANIA

OC-012 Yap Isl Tom, KC0W has plans to be active from Yap Island as V63COW. Exact dates will be announced as soon as travel restrictions to Micronesia are lifted. QRV on HF using only CW. QSL via home call, no LoTW.

OC-037 New Zealand Sub Antarctic Islands (Campbell Island) The Perseverance DX Group (PDXG) has some unfinished business. Several members participated on the 2012 ZL9 activation that was cut short by weather. After their successful VP8PJ South Orkney Islands 2020 DXpedition, PDXG is pleased to announce their intention to activate the New Zealand Sub-Antarctic Islands (ZL9), Campbell Island. Club Log #24 most wanted, in the 2022 time-frame.

The plan includes 160-10m operation, CW/SSB/RTTY/FT8, with emphasis on 160, 80, 60, 40 and propagation dependent, 12 and 10 meters. However, the Covid-19 lockdown has caused significant delays and uncertainty.

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

OE, AUSTRIA Celebrating the 35th anniversary of the European DX Foundation, Jo, OE6VIE will operate CW and FT8/FT4 as **OE35EUDXF** on 1-30 November. QSL via LoTW, eQSL or via DE1QSL (i.e. the DARC QSL Bureau) (TNX 425DX)

ON, BELGIUM Special callsign **OT5IDPD** will be active from November 3 until December 3 for the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, whose annual observance was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in 1992. All operators (Frank ON4AAC, Roger ON4AHQ, Erik ON4ANN, Raff ON6IX and Greg ON6YP) will be hams with a disability. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW, Club Log and eQSL; all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Also active between 1 and 30 November in celebration of the 35th anniversary of the European DX Foundation will be Dutch special callsigns **PA35EUDXF**, **PB35EUDXF**, **PC35EUDXF**, **PD35EUDXF**, **PE35EUDXF**, **PF35EUDXF**, **PG35EUDXF**, **PH35EUDXF** and **PI35EUDXF**. QSL for all of them via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via PA1AW. (TNX 425DX)

UA, RUSSIA Joining the celebrations for the 35th anniversary of the European DX Foundation, members of the Miller DX Club will be active as **UE35EUF** on 1-14 November. QSL via RQ7L. (TNX 425DX)

THE REMINDERS

The 60th Anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty

A special station RL60ANT is dedicated to the signing of the Antarctic Treaty by France in 1961.

Antarctic Treaty entered into force on June 23rd, 1961, covering demilitarization of the Antarctic region, its use for exclusively peaceful purposes and transformation into a zone free of nuclear weapons.

Initially, the Treaty was signed by 12 countries: Australia, Argentina, Belgium, Great Britain, New Zealand, Norway, USSR (Russia), USA, France, Chile, South Africa, Japan.

In honour of the 60th anniversary of the event, from October 1st to December 31st, 2021 Russian Robinson club together with SRR, Hamlog and other interested organizations plans to conduct a special activity using 12 different callsigns, by the number of countries that originally signed the Antarctic Treaty:

- **R60ANT** – Russia
- **RA60ANT** – South Africa
- **RB60ANT** – Belgium
- **RC60ANT** – Chile
- **RG60ANT** – Argentina
- **RJ60ANT** – Japan
- **RK60ANT** – United Kingdom
- **RL60ANT** – France
- **RN60ANT** – Norway
- **RT60ANT** – Australia
- **RU60ANT** – USA
- **RZ60ANT** – New Zealand

Plus a special callsign from Antarctica RI60ANT.

Russian Robinson Club together with SRR and HAMLOG.Online will issue a special award and plaque.

To receive the award it is enough to make 1 QSO / SWL with each of 12 stations using special callsigns in a period from October 1st to December 31st, 2021.

Missed special callsigns can be replaced by callsigns of ordinary radio amateurs from appropriate country. For example, missed RA60ANT QSO can be replaced by any 3 QSOs with South Africa. RI60ANT counts for any missed special callsign.

25th GDXF Anniversary Award until end December

Free PDF award in A4-size for self-printing in three classes: Basic – Classic – Trophy.

Each class contains a design with four different images of successful DXpeditions.

- Basic: 100 points
- Classic: 500 points
- Trophy: 1,000 points

Each QSO on 160 to 6m (including 60m) in each main operating mode CW, Phone or Digital with a GDXF member counts as 10. At least one QSO with DL25GDXF or DF0GDX is mandatory!

4K, AZERBAIJAN Special callsigns **4J880M, 4J880N, 4J880NZ, 4J880NZM, 4K880NZ** and **4K880NZM** celebrate the 880th anniversary of the birth of Nizami Ganjavi (1141-1209), born in nowadays Azerbaijan and generally considered the greatest romantic epic poet in Persian literature. QRV until end 2021. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA Look for **9A10FF** for the Croatian Flora Fauna ARC to use during 2021 to celebrate its 10th anniversary. QSL via LoTW or via 9A2MF direct or bureau. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA The Radio Klub Grada Zaboka (9A0Z) has been active as **9A2CHRIS** since early April to honour the memory of Kresimir "Chris" Kovarik, 9A5K (8 May 1974 - 27 February 2019). Activity will continue until the end of the year. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; a special QSL card will be downloadable on <http://www.9a0z.com/>. Past President of the Croatian Amateur Radio Association (HRS) and Vice Chairman of the IARU Region

1 HF Committee, Chris was the author of DXlog.net and a competitor in WRTC 2006, 2014 and 2018. In 2019 he was inducted into the CQ Contest Hall of Fame. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA 9A64AA is the special callsign that Tom, 9A2AA is using until the end of the year to mark his 64th year in amateur radio. QSL via home call.

9A, CROATIA 9A302AA is the callsign that Tom, 9A2AA is using until 13 July 2022 to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Croatia's independence. QSL via 9A2AA. (TNX 425DX)

BV, TAIWAN Kenichi/JP1RIW/BM2JCC operates as **BX30ARL** on 40-6m until the end of 2021 to mark the 30th anniversary of the Chinese Taipei Amateur Radio League. QSL via BM2JCC. (TNX DXNL)

CT, PORTUGAL Valdemar, CT7AQD will be active as **CQ750RSI** throughout 2021 to commemorate the 750th anniversary of the birth of Elizabeth of Aragon (1271-1336), queen consort of Portugal and patron saint of the city of Coimbra. QSL via home call. (TNX 425DX)

CX, URUGUAY CW60ATS marks the 60th anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty System until end 2021. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, Club Log. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY Special callsign **DK80ZUSE** is active until end October to memorialize the 80th anniversary of the Z3 machine, the world's first working programmable, fully automatic computer built by German pioneering computer scientist Konrad Zuse (1910-1995). QSL via the bureau or direct to DL5DSM; the log will be uploaded to LoTW, Club Log and eQSL.

DL, GERMANY Special callsign **DP70HSC** will be in use throughout 2021 to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Radio Telegraphy High Speed Club (<http://www.highspeedclub.org/>). QSL via bureau and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY DARC Team SES (Special Event Station) is active as **DP90JMT** until end November to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Junker Morse Taste. Patented in 1931 and produced until 2014, this iconic straight key is widely considered to be one of the best performing telegraph keys ever made. QSL via the bureau, or direct to DL2VFR. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Look for **DR165TESLA** by members of DARC OV Mainz during 2021. This to celebrate the 165th birthday of Nikola Tesla. QRV on all bands using all modes. QSL via DK8ZZ, Club Log OQRS, LoTW. Your card is not needed.

DL, GERMANY The Radio High Speed Telegraphy Club (HSC) celebrates its 70th anniversary with the callsign **DK0HSC** (special DOK HSC70) during 2021. A good opportunity to work this and the club's other stations, DL0HSC and DF0HSC, will be during the upcoming HSC Contest. QSL via bureau. <http://www.highspeedclub.org/> (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY Uwe, DO2PZ will be active as **DB100AVUS** throughout 2021 to celebrate The 100th anniversary of the AVUS (Automobil-Verkehrs- und Übungsstrasse, "Automobile traffic and training road"). Located in the south-west of Berlin and opened in 1921, it is the oldest controlled-access motorway in Europe. Until 1998, it was also used as a motor racing circuit. QSL via DO2PZ, direct or bureau. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY DR60ANT (special DOK 60ANT, WAP-314) and **DQ60ANT** (special 60ANT, WAP-316) draws attention to the Antarctic Treaty System, which came into force 60 years ago. QRV until the end of 2021. QSL via bureau, DR60ANT also direct via DL2VFR. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY DP44WCA (special DOK 44WCA) will be used for WWFF and WCA activations until April 17, 2022. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically with a card. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY Special callsign **DR50AGCW** will be active throughout 2021 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft CW DL (Activity Group CW DL. QSL via bureau. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Special callsign **DK30FFO** is active until end 2021 to celebrate the 30th anniversary of DARC's Ortsverband Frankfurt. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and eventually LoTW.

DL, GERMANY Special callsign **DL65ESSEN** is active until end 2021 to celebrate the 65th anniversary of DARC's Ortsverband Essen. QSL via the bureau and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY The special event station **DP90JMT** (special DOK 90JMT) celebrates the granting of a patent for the Junker straight key in 1931. QRV until November 30. An award for CW contacts with that station is available as well. QSL via bureau, DL2VFR (d), ClubLog, eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY DL70GREIF (special DOK 70DQFD) celebrates the 70 year old training sailing ship Greif until the end of 2021. An award is also available. QSL via bureau, eQSL, DCL. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY Celebrating DARC Ortsverband Backnang's 70th anniversary, special callsign **DP70BAC** will be active until the end of the year. QSL via DH1OK and eQSL. Also active until 31 December will be **DM50ZVN**, a special callsign celebrating DARC Ortsverband Schoenau's golden jubilee. QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY DROEBIS (special DOK 150LOE) draws attention to the 150th anniversary of the railway station Oebisfelde until the end of 2021 on HF and via satellite (CW, SSB, RTTY, digital modes). QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

F, FRANCE The special event callsign **TM2VI** honours the memory of Patrick Gadou/F2VI, vice president of the Radio Club de Pierrefeu du Var (F6KGC), who passed away in July 2020. QRV until October 29 on HF and VHF. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

F, FRANCE Look for special event station **TM60ANT** to be on air from 16 to 30 November 2021. Activity is to commemorate the 60th anniversary of Antarctic Treaty signature. Operation will be made by François F8DVD from his Qth of Mâcon (JN26JH). Operations will be on HF band from 10 to 40 meters. The new reference for WAP program is WAP-318. QSL via F8DVD, Direct (SAE + 2 USD) or via Buro. France was one of the 12 countries who signed in Washington on December 1, 1959 the Antarctic Treaty. The treaty officially entered into force on June 23, 1961.

<https://www.qrz.com/db/TM60ANT>

F, FRANCE TM50MSO continues to honour the memory of Sainte Odile until December 13. For operating dates see qrz.com. QSL via F1LFL (d/B). (TNX DXNL)

G, ENGLAND The Hull & District Amateur Radio Society (HADARS, G3AMW, G8GBY & M0KUH) celebrates its 100th anniversary with the callsign **GB100H** during 2021 on 160m-70cm. Operators are Bernard/G0SWO, Bryn/M0GPN, Chris/G1WSA, John/M0JBA, Steve/M0OYR, Tony/G0WJK, and Trevor/G7IWE. QSL via GB100H (d/B) and eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

G, ENGLAND The British Railways Amateur Society (BRARS) celebrates its 55th anniversary as **GBOLMR** throughout the year. The group plans to get on the air also during events like Railways on the Air. QRV mainly during daytime hours on 40-10m (SSB, PSK31/63). QSL via bureau or 2E1HQY (d). (TNX DXNL)

G, ENGLAND Special callsign **GB75ISWL** will be active "on most bands and modes" throughout 2021 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the International Short Wave League. QSL via bureau. <https://www.iswl.org.uk/> (TNX 425DX)

GM, SCOTLAND Celebrating the 90th anniversary of the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association, and hosted by the the West of Scotland Amateur Radio Society's club station, **GB4GDS** will be active between 6 October and 2 November. QSL via GM4DAE. (TNX 425DX)

HA, HUNGARY Special event station **HG5NATURE** is active until October 23 for the "One With Nature" exhibition to be held in Budapest. QSL via eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

HA, HUNGARY Celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty System, Tamas, HA6LT will be active as **HA60ANT** from 1 October until end 2021. (TNX 425DX)

HB, SWITZERLAND Look for **HB60ANT** until end 2021. This to mark the 60th anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty. QSL via Club Log OQRS. See more on QRZ.com.

HI, DOMINICAN REP HI95RCD celebrates the 95th anniversary of the Dominican Radio Club until the end of 2021 on 160m-70cm on CW, SSB, FM, and FT8. QSL via RW6HS (d), LoTW, eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

HL, SOUTH KOREA Special callsign **HL30UN** will be active on 1-31 October to celebrate the 30th anniversary since the Republic of Korea was admitted to membership in the UN. QSL via EA5GL. (TNX 425DX)

HP, PANAMA 3F200AT and **3F200NG** celebrate Panama's Bicentennial anniversary of Independence until November 30. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

HP, PANAMA Celebrating the bicentennial of the independence of Panama from Spain, special event callsign **HP200I** is active until end November. Look for activity on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres SSB and digital modes. QSL via HP1DAV. (TNX 425DX)

HS, THAILAND

OZ, DENMARK

The friendly relations between Denmark and Thailand date back to 1621, when the first Danish ship arrived to Siam (Thailand) and was granted permission to trade. Celebrating the 400th anniversary of the first contact between the two countries, special callsigns **HS400OZ** (QSL via E21EIC) and **OZ400HS** (QSL via Club Log's OQRS) will be active from 1 September to 31 October. All logs for both callsigns will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. Certificates and "special prizes" will be available (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Celebrating the 1600th anniversary of the founding of Venice, traditionally set on 25 March 421, and the 75th anniversary of ARI Venezia (<http://www.arivenezia.it/>), **II3VE** and **IQ3VE** are active on various bands and modes until end November. QSLs via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY II1DCC ("Drake & Collins Collectors") is the special callsign for a "vintage activity" to be conducted until end 2021. Marco, IK1RAE and other operators will use exclusively Drake and Collins pieces of equipment, and will be QRV on the HF bands (30, 17 and 12 metres excluded) SSB, CW and maybe AM. QSL via the bureau to IK1RAE. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Special callsign II6OANT (II6 Oscar ANT) has been issued for Gianni I1HYW to take part in the celebrations for the 60th anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty System. Look for activity from 1 October to 31 December. QSL via home call. A resume of the certificates available for contacting the various commemorative stations can be found on <http://www.waponline.it/6oats-anniversary/6oats-awards/> (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY The ARI Fidenza Club (IQ4FE) issues an award "Elettra: The Miracle Ship" in 2021, drawing attention to Marconi's yacht Elettra and its significance in his radio experiments. During August, **II4MWS** commemorates initial experiments with equipment in the microwave range in 1931. QSL via IQ4FE. (TNX DXNL)

I, ITALY Members of AMSAT Italia commemorate Gagarin's flight into space until the end of the year with the callsign **II0SAT** on HF and via satellite. (TNX DXNL)

I, ITALY The ARI Fidenza Club (IQ4FE) issues an award "Elettra: The Miracle Ship" in 2021, drawing attention to Marconi's yacht Elettra and its significance in his radio experiments. During May, **II4REG** points to the vessel's registration in 1921. QSL via IQ4FE. (TNX DXNL)

I, ITALY IO4JOTA and **II6JOTA** will take part in the JOTA weekend (Oct. 15 to 17) from Italy. QSL for II6JOTA via IK6DZE, IO4JOTA via IQ4AX (B). (TNX DXNL)

JA, JAPAN The following stations from Japan will be active in the JOTA event:

8J1JOTA, **8J2JOTA**, and **8J3JOTA**. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

JA, JAPAN 8N1MORSE, operated by members of the A1 Club and the Denpaken Club, celebrates Samuel Morse's 230th birthday and the 120th anniversary of Marconi's first transatlantic transmission until the end of February 2022. For more information see the website. QSL via bureau and Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

JA, JAPAN 8J2SUSON continues to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the city Susono until the end of 2021. All QSOs to be confirmed automatically via the bureau. (TNX DXNL)

JA, JAPAN Members of the Okinawa Amateur Radio Station celebrate their club's 60th anniversary until the end of 2021 with the callsign **8N60HAM**. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

JA, JAPAN 8N1FT celebrates the 50th anniversary of Futtsu-City until the end of March 2022. All QSOs will be confirmed with a card automatically, logs will be uploaded to LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

JA, JAPAN 8J1ME (eastern Japan) and **8J3ME** (western Japan) celebrate on all bands and modes the 55th anniversary of the Mitsubishi Electric Amateur Radio Club until end 2021. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, neither LoTW nor eQSL will be used. (TNX 425DX)

JA, JAPAN 8J2I celebrates the founding of the city Ichinomiya 100 years ago. QRV until the end of February 2022. All QSOs will be confirmed with a bureau card. (TNX DXNL)

JA, JAPAN 8J100CB celebrates the 100th anniversary of Chiba-City until the end of March 2022. All QSOs will be confirmed with a card automatically. (TNX DXNL)

JA, JAPAN Look for **8J1TSN** to celebrate the 500th anniversary of Takeda Shingen until end 2021. Operation on HF, VHF and UHF using CW, FM, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via bureau, no cards needed.

JA, JAPAN Members of JARL Joetsu Club is active as **8N0J** until end April 2022. This to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the city of Joetsu, Niigata. All QSO's will be confirmed automatically. QSL direct if needed via JJ0AWX. (TNX 425DX)

JA, JAPAN Look for special calls **/60** to mark the Okinawa Amateur Radio 60th Anniversary Festival Activities during 2021. All stations QRV in Okinawa Prefecture may use the suffix. <https://www.jarl.com/okinawa/>

LU, ARGENTINA Special call sign **LO60CN** will be active at various times between 21 September and 31 December to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Servicio Auxiliar de Radioaficionados de la Armada (LU2CN), the Auxiliary Service of the Argentinian Navy Radio Amateurs. (TNX 425DX)

LU, ARGENTINA Special event station **L21RCA** will be active throughout 2021 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Radio Club Argentino, the national IARU member society, which was founded on 21 October 1921. QSL via LoTW or via LU4AA (direct and bureau). (TNX 425DX)

LX, LUXEMBOURG Commemorating the birth of Michael Faraday (22 September 1791), special event station **LX5MF** is on air until March 26, 2022 in close cooperation with the Luxembourg Science Center. QSL via LX1KQ (but all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau) and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

LX, LUXEMBOURG Celebrating his 40th anniversary in amateur radio, Andy, LX1DA will be active as **LX40DA** from 1 September to 31 December. QSL via LX1DA; the log will be uploaded to Club Log and (after the end of the year) to LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA Bulgarian members of the High Speed Club (HSC) are active throughout the year as **LZ70HSC**, supported by the Student Radio Club at the Technical University of Sofia. QSL via LZ2JE. (TNX DXNL)

LZ, BULGARIA Special call sign **LZ70HSC** will be in use throughout 2021 to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Radio Telegraphy High Speed Club. QSL via LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA Once again Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use twelve special call signs throughout 2021 to honour as many different Orthodox saints: **LZ1337KM** (October), **LZ1470IN** (November) and **LZ14MP** (December). QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria.

OA, PERU Celebrating the 200th anniversary of Peruvian independence, the Radio Club Peruano will activate four special call signs until the end of the year: **OC200E** (October), **OC200R** (November) and **OC200U** (December). QSLs via OA4O. (TNX 425DX)

OA, PERU The Radio Club Asociacion de Radioaficionados del Peru marks the 200th anniversary of Peru's independence with the call signs **OC4B**, **OC6B** and **OC7B** until the end of the year. QRV on 40, 20, 17, and 15m on SSB and FT8. For QSL information see qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

OE, AUSTRIA 4U2U, operated by members of the Amateur Radio Contest DX Club (4U1A), marks United Nations Day (Oct. 24) on the air until Oct. 31. QSL via UA3DX. (TNX DXNL)

OE, AUSTRIA OE100BL is the special call sign issued to the Burgenlaendischer Amateur Radio Club for celebrating throughout 2021 the 100th anniversary since Burgenland became an Austrian state. QSL via OE4JHW. Individual operators may also apply for

OE100 to replace their prefix (e.g. OE4EIE will be signing OE100EIE). An award will be available, (TNX 425DX)

OE, AUSTRIA Special event station **OE130KUK** will be active between 1 September and 30 October to mark the 130th anniversary of the first telegraphy course held for the cavalry at the Franz-Josef-Kaserne (barracks) in Tulln. QSL via the bureau. The suffix KUK stands for Kaiserlich und Koeniglich ("Imperial and Royal") and refers to the Dual Monarchy of Austria-Hungary from 1867 to 1918. (TNX 425DX)

OE, AUSTRIA The following special event calls honour the memory of Austrian Nobel laureates: **OE120AGD, OE120BKC, OE120DMT, OE120SGU, OE120TWA, OE120U, OE120WDR, OE120XFG, OE120XGM, OE120XKJ, OE120XDX, OE120XRC** and **OE120YXK**. QRV until end November. Several awards are also available. (TNX DXNL)

OH0, ALAND ISL OH0100AX is for the Alands Radioamatorer (OH0A) to celebrate until 9 June 2022 the 100th anniversary of the Aland Islands' selfgovernment from Finland. The special callsign's suffix is the Internet country code top-level domain of the Aland Islands. (TNX 425DX)

OH, FINLAND OF60RR draws attention to the 60th anniversary of the steel mill Rautaruukki. QRV until March 2022. QSL via bureau or via OH8DR direct. (TNX DXNL)

OH, FINLAND This year, the Finnish Amateur Radio League SRAL celebrates the 100th anniversary of its founding. The birthday is set at 15th September 1921 which marks the day when the constitutive meeting was held.

Until December 23 all OH and OH0 stations may use the OF prefix to honor the centennial of their society.

OH, FINLAND EARN THE HIGHEST RECOGNITION FROM YOUR OH FRIENDS
Just contact 100 (one hundred) of your OH friends during 2021 and 10 (ten) specially featured Finnish stations to earn the OH Northern Light 100-year certificate (OH-NL-100) and the featured story, explaining the magic of the OH-land and the Northern Lights; Your 100 contact should include 50 OH stations and 50 OF stations, a total of 100. A special OF prefix will be launched to all OH stations on September 15th, 2021. Your maximum point value can be 100. The number of your OF/OH contacts.

TEN SPECIAL ACTIVITY MULTIPLIERS

SRAL and its members are active in a wide range of Amateur Radio activities and each of the ten multipliers represent some of those activities. The multiplying stations are; **OH100SRAL, OH2A, OH0W, OJ0C, OF2HQ, OH2YOTA, OG2B, OH6SRAL, OI3AX** and **OF9X**.

<https://tinyurl.com/eb8dmpb2>

OK, CZECH REPUBLIC The radio club Chrudim celebrates its 75th anniversary with the callsign **OL75KCR** until the end of the year. QSL via Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

OM, SLOVAK REPUBLIC Radioklub Partizanske will be active as **OM77PA** in various contests throughout 2021. The special callsign pays a tribute to Peter Martiska (OM3PA), the club's chairman and leading operator for fifty years, who passed away on 3 January aged 77. QSL via OM4MM. (TNX 425DX)

ON, BELGIUM Look for **OR40NOL** until end 2021 to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the section NOL. 3 Awards will be available: gold, silver and bronze. More on QRZ.com.

ON, BELGIUM Belgian individual operators and radio clubs are authorized to replace their ON prefix with **OS** until 12 December. This is to celebrate World Amateur Radio Day (18 April) and the 120th anniversary since Guglielmo Marconi's first reception of transatlantic radio signals (12 December 1901). (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Special callsigns **PC375BR** (operated by PC2LR), **PD37500** (operated by PD4L), **PA375KL** (operated by PC2F) and **PA375YN** (operated by PA7ML) will celebrate the 375th anniversary of Brooklyn until the end of the year. Named after the Dutch town of Breukelen, the most populous of New York City's boroughs was settled in 1646 by the Dutch West India Company for their colony of New Netherland. (TNX 425DX)

http://lea.hamradio.si/scc/diploma_30let/index_eng.htm

S5, SLOVENIA The Slovenian Amateur Radio Union will celebrate the 30th anniversary of Independence with a special award. For this event only until end 2021, the Slovenian amateur radio stations can use special call signs. Those will add the number »30« into

the suffix. For example: S50ZZ will be S5030ZZ, S51A will be S5130A, S57XXX will be S5730XXX etc. In order to obtain the award a foreign amateur radio station must have at least 30 contacts with an S5 stations (regular and special call signs apply), out of which 10 or more with special prefixes («30»). The use of any band/mode counts for the Award. Applications to scc@hamradio.si

SM, SWEDEN During 2021, **SD400SU** celebrates the 400th anniversary of the city Sundsvall. Operators are the members of the Sundsvall Amateur Radio Club (SK3BG). QSL via SM3NXS (d/B), Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

SM, SWEDEN SK75AT is the special call for the Foreningen Umea Radioamatörer Club (SK2AT) to celebrate its 75th anniversary until end 2021. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND Special callsign **SO39SYBIR** will be active from 17 September to 10 February 2022 to promote the newly inaugurated Sybir Memorial Museum in Białystok. QSL via SP4PZM. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND SN0ZOSP and **SN100ZOSP** celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Association of the Voluntary Fire Brigades of the Republic of Poland until February 5, 2022. QSL for SN0ZOSP via SP9ODM, SN100ZOSP via SP9SPJ. (TNX DXNL)

SP, POLAND HF100LEM, operating from Krakow, marks the 100th birthday of the Polish writer Stanislaw Lem during 2021. QSL via SP9PKZ. (TNX DXNL)

SV, GREECE Amateur radio operators from Greece have been granted permission to use special prefixes until end 2021 to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Greek Revolution of 1821 which led to the formation of modern Greece. The special prefixes do not differentiate the call areas: Class 1 licensees can replace SV# with **SX200** (e.g. SX200AEL is SV2AEL, while SX200RMA is SV8RMA and SX200COL is SV9COL), Class 2 licensees can replace SY# with **SY200**, club stations can replace SZ# with **SZ200**. (TNX 425DX)

SV, GREECE 200 Years of Greek Independence Award On air during 2021.

The Greek War of Independence, also known as the Greek Revolution (Greek: Ελληνική Επανάσταση, Elliniki Epanastasi; referred to by Greeks in the 19th century as simply the Αγώνας, Agonas, "Struggle", was a successful war of independence waged by Greek revolutionaries against the Ottoman Empire between 1821 and 1830. Any Greek station, foreigners Greeks or friends of Greece all over the world may join "200 Years of Greek Independence Award". All mode and types of QSO are valid. Award manager is SV2RCK. <https://sv2rck.gr/200YEARS/>

SV, GREECE SZ200P is a special callsign for the Radio Amateur Association of Western Peloponnese to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Greek Revolution of 1821. Activity started on 9 April and will go through the end of the year. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

TI, COSTA RICA On September 15, 2021, the Bicentennial of the Independence of Costa Rica will be celebrated with great fanfare. In commemoration of such an important and historical event, a team of radio amateurs will be activating the special call sign **TI200I** to celebrate 200 years of independent life of Costa Rica.

The goal is to make Costa Rican independence known to the world with pride on its Bicentennial. Activation until October 29.

Bands – 6 to 80m (+ 2m).

Modes – SSB, CW and FT8 (+ FM).

Contacts will be confirmed via LoTW, QRZ & QSL manager.

The team of operators will be announced soon.

UA, RUSSIA Celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty, the Russian Robinson Club will operate twelve special callsigns from Russia (**R60ANT**, **RA60ANT**, **RB60ANT**, **RC60ANT**, **RG60ANT**, **RJ60ANT**, **RK60ANT**, **RL60ANT**, **RN60ANT**, **RT60ANT**, **RU60ANT** and **RZ60ANT**), plus **RI60ANT** from the Antarctic continent on 1 October-31 December. QSL for all call- signs via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via RZ3EC. (TNX 425DX)

UR, UKRAINE In addition to callsigns already mentioned (DXNL 2263), there are more special calls celebrating Ukraine's independence until the end of 2021:

EM30UARL, **EM30AUARL**, **EM30BUARL**, **EM30CUARL**, **EM30DUARL**, **EM30EUARL**,

EM30FUARL, EM30GUARL, EM30HUARL, EM30IUARL, EM30KUARL, EM30LUARL, EM30MUARL, EM30NUARL, EM30PUARL, EM30QUARL, EM30RUARL, EM30SUARL, EM30TUARL, EM30VUARL, EM30WUARL, EM30XUARL, EM30YUARL, EM30ZUARL, and **EM30LRU**. For QSL information see qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

UR, UKRAINE Nikolay UX0FF celebrates his 50th year on the air with the callsign **EO50FF** during 2021. QSL via UX0FF direct or bureau, LoTW, eQSL.

UR, UKRAINE **EM60KTS** marks the Antarctic Treaty System until end 2021. QSL via IK2DUW (d), Club Log. (TNX DXNL)

UR, UKRAINE Members of the school radio club UT1KWA celebrate their club's 20th anniversary with the callsign **EO20KWA** until end 2021. QSL via IK2DUW and Club Log. (TNX DXNL)

UR, UKRAINE Special calls **EM150PLU, EN150PLU** and **EO150PLU** are active during 2021 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Lesya Ukrainka (1871-1913), one of Ukrainian literature's foremost writers. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

VK, AUSTRALIA **VI50SG** celebrates the 50th anniversary of the St. George Amateur Raio Society until the end of 2021. QSL via VK2LE (d/B), eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

VR, HONG KONG As one of the most popular icons in modern history, the legendary martial arts master Bruce Lee still inspires people worldwide more then 47 years after his passing. His great achievements transcend territories, time and disciplines. His charisma radiated from the silver screen, his prowess amazed the martial arts community, his profound legacy lives on forever in the hearts of people. To salute the all-time superstar, Hong Kong 1555th Kowloon Group (VR2CS) presents a Special Event call **VR2BLEE** operated by Igor VR2ZQZ. Operation until end January 2022.

YU, SERBIA Members of the Serbian CW Club are active as **YT165TESLA** until the end of the year to commemorate the 165th anniversary of the birth of Nikola Tesla (10 July 1856). QSL via the bureau, LoTW, or direct to YU1MM. (TNX 425DX)

YU, SERBIA Members of the Amateur Radio Club Novi Sad celebrate their city's status as European Capital of Culture 2022 with the callsign **YU2022NS** until Dec. 30. QSL via YU7BPQ. (TNX DXNL)

YV, VENEZUELA During 2021, **YW200BC** commemorates the Battle of Carabobo 200 years ago, which paved the way for Venezuela's independence. QRV on 80-10m on CW, SSB, and digital modes. QSL via YV4KW. (TNX DXNL)

ZL, NEW ZEALAND **ZL25NZ** is the special callsign for Jacky, ZL3CW to celebrate the 25th anniversary since he immigrated to New Zealand. The callsign is valid for one year. QSL via ZL3CW and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)